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1. ☑ Applicant's failure to timely file a proper reply to the Office letter mailed on <u>08 September 2006</u> . (a) ☐ A reply was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated), which is after the expiration of the period for reply functioning a totale attension of time of month(s) which expired on (b) ☐ A proposed reply was received on but it does not constitute a proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.113 (a) to the final rejection. (A proper reply under 37 CFR 1.114). (c) ☐ A reply was received on but it does not constitute a proper reply, or a bona fide attempt at a proper reply, to the non-final rejection. See 37 CFR 1.85(a) and 1.111. (See explanation in box 7 below). (d) ☑ No reply has been received. 1. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely pay the required issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated, which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85). (b) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, was received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated, which is after the expiration of the statutory period for payment of the issue fee (and publication fee) set in the Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85). (c) ☐ The issue fee and publication fee, if applicable, has not been received. 3. ☐ Applicant's failure to timely file corrected drawings as required by, and within the three-month period set in, the Notice of Allowability (PTO-3T). (a) ☐ Proposed corrected drawings were received on (with a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission dated	The MAILING DATE of this communication app	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·				
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